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" "	2.25	" "	" "	170	"
" "	2.50	" "	" "	200	"
" "	3.00	" "	" "	225	"
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" "	4.50	" "	" "	350	"
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FIRST EDITION.

THE BILL INQUIRY.

A Tidious Tale of Questionable Elevator Contracts.

Washington, July 30.—The Hill investigation was resumed this morning. Hill was recalled by Coleman and questioned in regard to contracts for elevators. He said he had invited competition by circular letter. Five elevators were removed from the appraisers' stores at New York because they were worn out, and replaced with new ones. The superintendent of buildings, Mr. Jackson, reported the elevators worn and witness acted upon that report. He made no personal inspection of the old elevators. He invited proposals for replacing these elevators from another firm besides Hall & Co. He concurred in the report of the committee's experts on elevators without having made any special personal inspection of different elevators. Hill was examined at length as to the construction of different elevators and as to the alleged superiority of Hall & Co.'s machinery. He considered the Hall & Co. elevators had merits not presented by other elevators, its principal advantage being in its construction.

Tother objected to the examination as irrelevant, and Coleman said he desired to test the knowledge of witness in regard to elevators to show that he had approved the report of committee experts without knowing anything of the merits of different elevators.

Hill said his information and observation on the subject was that the Hall elevator was the best and that was the reason he adopted it for general use.

Coleman said he proposed to show that witness had fraudulently given Hall & Co. contracts for an elevator for the Chicago building and that he has acted independently of specifications. Coleman asked if witness had made a report on May 29, 1879, to the secretary of the treasury in regard to the Crane elevator, and Hill said he did not remember, but if there was such a report it would be on file in the office.

Coleman offered in evidence a letter dated May 27.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A Heavy Shoe House Goes to the Wall—Other Firms Toppling Over.

Boston, July 30.—The Journal states that Charles W. Copeland & Co., shoe manufacturers, have indefinitely suspended. Liabilities amount to \$750,000, which the firm says it has sufficient assets to cover. The firm has several New York connections, and some of the liabilities are due in that city. The failure is said to be due to the sudden pressure of several large obligations, and the firm, in justice to its creditors, decided to suspend operations until an understanding can be arrived at.

Brockton, Mass., July 31.—The superintendent of Charles W. Copeland & Co.'s boot and shoe factory in this city, on Saturday, received word from Copeland, who is absent, to suspend business indefinitely, and to take an account of stock and pay help all due them. The firm has factories in Brockton, Natick, North Attleborough and Midway, and employs altogether about six hundred hands.

THREE OTHER FIRMS FAIL.

Boston, July 30.—The Journal says that Stedman & Co., shoe dealers of New York, have failed, in connection with Copeland & Co., of which house they are a branch. It is also announced here that W. N. Solon & Co., shoe dealers of Boston, have suspended in connection with the Copeland failure, and that Hoffheimer & Son of Norfolk, Va., are in trouble from the same cause.

COPELAND'S STATEMENT.

Boston, July 30.—The house of Chas. W. Copeland & Co., whose failure was announced to-day, was established un-

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